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Dear Sir:

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- (a) Postcard
- (b) Transmittal Letter
- (c) Notice to File Missing Parts
- (d) Declaration/Power of Attorney

Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) FILING DATE GRANTED, enclosed herewith is the executed Declaration/Power of Attorney in the subject application. Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0885 in the amount of \$2064.00 to cover the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration, basic filing fee, additional claim fee and multiple dependent claim surcharge. If any additional fee is required, charge Deposit Account No. 01-0885. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below. however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a netition accompanied by the cytospics for useful the filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1224.
 - \$954 for 53 total claims over 20.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

 To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 2064.

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